# **Prayer Diary** Congregation



(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order

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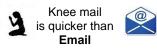
Fraser, Rose Fraser, Jim Gray, Maria Guyan, Ruth Henderson, Kara Hendry, Lisa Hendry, Sheila Hendry, Brian & Lesley Henry, Winnie Hewitt, Mini Huyton, Beryl Jackson, Wendy Jeffries, Ramakant & Christina Kamble & family,

#### Community

(praying for the Stockethill Community street by street) 21<sup>st</sup> Ashgrove Road West 22<sup>nd</sup> Longwalk Road 23<sup>rd</sup> Hawthorn Crescent 24<sup>th</sup> Beech Road 25th Privet Hedges 26th West Cairnery Road Please pray for: **†** the people of the Democratic Republic

- of Congo
- **†** Those who work in education
- **†** Those in our community in broken relationships
- † The people of St Stephen's Church
- **†** That we would be a loving church
- † Pray the Prayer we have been given by God:

Come Lord Jesus; fill us with your love. Open up our eyes to see you and our ears to hear you. Show us how to love others in your name.



#### **Prayers for Private Use**

#### Lord,

I want to live a life of obedience and faithfulness to You. Help me not to fall into temptation and sin.

Forgive me for the times I have stumbled, but I want to change and live by Your way. Lord. You are merciful and I know that You will not let me be tempted beyond that which I can bear.

I pray that You would provide a way out for me whenever I face temptation and the courage to run away from it. Whenever temptation and sin

knock, help me to focus instead on Your goodness and love so I can resist them. In Jesus' name. Amen.



The "Street by Street" praying initiative is an exciting opportunity to pray for one another in the area of Stockethill. Each day we focus on one particular street and we all pray, in our own words for the residents living there. It may be streets some of us are familiar with, indeed we may know some of the people who live here. However, we know that God knows us all and hears our prayers. We encourage you to pray daily as we join together in prayer, "Street by Street".

## The Church of Scotland in Stockethill STOCKETHILL'S COMMUNITY CHURCH





Welcome. This leaflet has a bit about what is happening in the church over the next week. It also has the Bible readings that will be used during daily worship that should be read along with the Daily Prayers booklet. If you do not have the booklet, please contact lan.

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### Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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### **Dates for the Diary**

**Please note** – All our services are open to all. Face-coverings should be worn, unless exempt. We will continue to maintain social distancing Every Day except Sunday – 12 noon Daily Prayers on YouTube and phone

March 2022

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am – Stocket Grange Service
	11.00am - Cairncry Centre Service (online & phone)
	6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm – The Happiness Lab - Cairncry Centre & on Zoom
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am - Cairncry Centre Service (online & phone)
	Followed by 'get together' in Murdo's
	6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

**The phone** - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528# Say your name and press # **You Tube** – search online for "YouTube Stockethill Church" **Zoom** - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

Tea and coffee is now served before the service from 10.30am. We are also returning to sitting around the tables. Please continue to be sensitive to each other and maintain social distancing as appropriate.

Stocket Grange - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March 10am Woodhill Court Service – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10am

### Last Sunday Get-Together – Sunday 27th

A group of folk in the church are 'getting together' in Murdo's following the service on the last Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join them – for a coffee, or for lunch, or just for the chat. For more information speak to Jenny Rodger or tag along.



#### Facebook: Do you use Facebook?

There is a public church page (search Stockethill Church). It'll be used to promote the church. Please like, follow and share it widely. We also have an internal private group for church members and those associated with us. This is for sharing news, prayer requests etc. If you are not already a member – speak to lan and he will add vou.

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### Daily Prayers – Monday to Saturday 12 noon

**The phone** - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528# Say your name and press # You Tube - search online for YouTube Stockethill Church Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Psalm 91 John 15:1-8 Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Psalm 92 John 15:9-17 Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 93 John 15:18-25 Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm 94 John 15:26-16:4 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm 95 John 16:5-16 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm 96 John 16:17-33

## Easter Saturday Outreach Event.

On Saturday 16 April we will be running an Easter themed community event in Cairncry Centre. There will be an Easter egg hunt, crafts, activities and a café. As well as providing a fun event for all ages we hope that people will hear something of the Easter story.

If you would like to help out on the day please speak to Ian

#### There's more to our church than meets the eye!

Our Services in Stocket Grange and Woodhill Court are open to all. If you've never attended either of these services you've missed out on meeting other members of our congregation. Why not come along and both be blessed and be a blessing by your presence.

Woodhill Court – first Sunday of the month at 10am Stocket Grange – third Sunday of the month at 10am

**Don't forget that each week we collect items for CFINE.** You can put them in the box by the door. Things needed include: toiletries; nappies; wipes; tinned meals; rice; pasta; cooking sauce; soup; beans etc



Vanda is collecting used stamps on behalf of the Church of Scotland. This year, the stamps will support the Women's Development Centre in Kandy, Sri Lanka. The Centre offers help to victims of rape and sexual abuse.